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The Honorable
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Central Intelligence Agency already has under way a project on the subject of jamming of the Voice of America broadcasts referred to in your letter of 21 July. We are incorporating in the requirement for this project the specific questionnaire covering the intelligence desired by the Department of State on the subject.

An uncoordinated copy of this report, based on information presently available, will be forwarded to you about the middle of August; the coordinated report should be available by mid-September.

A further field collection effort is now being undertaken, the results of which will be published later to supplement the report now in preparation. In this connection, your assistance in advising the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission of the need for this information and in enlisting their assistance in providing it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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